

Today's
Advertisements.THE
EQUITABLE
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF
THE UNITED STATES.

FROM THIS DATE the BUSINESS of the SOCIETY will be conducted at the BRANCH OFFICE, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with entrance in Ice House Street.

W. H. TALBOT,
Sub-Manager for the East.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1898. [1220]

THE
EQUITABLE
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF
THE UNITED STATES.

THE Results of the SOCIETY'S BUSINESS for 1897 have been received by telegraph. These returns, in comparison with those for 1896, show as follows:—

ASSETS	1897	1896
INCREASE IN ASSETS	£4,187,091 or 9.1%	
INCREASE IN SURPLUS	1,113,750 or 15.3%	

IMPROVEMENT DURING 1897.

INCREASE IN ASSETS £4,187,091 or 9.1%

INCREASE IN SURPLUS 1,113,750 or 15.3%

NEW BUSINESS IN 1897 £3,699,109

POLICIES IN FORCE 31 Dec., 1897, 198,159,149

The Society now offers to its assureds annually increasing guaranteed values of every policy; these guarantees are embodied in and form part of the Contract of Assurance. The financial position of the Society, and the value of the guarantees it offers, must be estimated by the amount of its surplus funds over and above all liabilities of every kind, amounting to the unprecedented sum of

TEN & ONE-HALF MILLIONS STERLING.

held by the Society for the benefit of policy holders.

W. H. TALBOT,
Sub-Manager for the East.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1898. [221]

NOTICE.

MR. ANTHONY BABINGTON has this Day been authorized to sign for FIRM per procuration.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co.
Hongkong 7th February, 1898. [210]

LOST.

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON near PRADARS WHEAT, A WHITE BULL TERRIER with Cropped Ears. Anyone having seen him will greatly oblige by giving information to the Police or to the corner at ELLIOT BUNGALOW, ROBINSON ROAD.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1898. [224]

QUEEN'S COLLEGE

TERMS BEGINS MONDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY.

A dress of MRS. W. A. MISSION must be worn by PARENTS or GUARDIANS, in the HALL, on SATURDAY, the 12th instant at 9 A.M.

Applications for RE-ADMISSION must be made on THURSDAY, the 10th instant at 10 A.M. otherwise they will be too late to receive attention.

GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, D.D.,
Head Master.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1898. [223]

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES—BAHAR LODGE at the PEAK. HOUSES IN RIFON TERRACE. NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. FLOORS IN STANTON and ELGIN STREETS.

1st FLOOR, No. 1, BLUE BUILDINGS. GODOWNS IN BLUE BUILDINGS. GODOWNS, PRAYA EAST.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1898. [12]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN" Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1898. [222]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SOUBABAYA. THE Company's Steamship

"HUPEH" Captain Qial, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 8th instant at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1898. [204]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU" Captain Innes, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A fully qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN S.S. Co. and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1898. [203]

To-day's
Advertisement.THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL.

Under most Distinguished Patronage,
TO-NIGHT,
(MONDAY), the 7th February, 1898.

BOXING CONTEST
UNDER MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY
RULES.
20 ROUND CONTEST

NORTHCOTT, v. W. S. BAILEY,
Navy. Hongkong Amateur
Champion.

FOR HANDSOME SILVER CUP.
On View at ROBINSON'S PIANO STORE,
Master of Ceremonies, Mr. C. T. ROBINSON.
ALSO 3 OTHER CONTESTS.

Prominent local Amateurs have kindly promised to officiate as Referees and Judges.

Commence at 9 P.M. Sharp.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—Stage Seats

3s; Dress Circle and Stalls 2s; Back Seats

10 cents.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1898. [214]

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYVADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are

made under the constant supervision of a duly

qualified English Chemist and will bear com-

parison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MINISTERS and

other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the

Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [30]

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY

REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS

MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES & SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London

House, bought direct at first hand, imported in

wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all

intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply

the best goods at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on

Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month

before use. When required for drinking at

once it should be ordered to be decanted at

the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner

Wines of very superior Vintages. All are

true Xeres Wines.

CLARET—Our Claret, including the lowest

prices, are guaranteed to be the genuine

product of the vine and are not

artificially made from raisins and

currants, as is generally the case with Cheap

Wines.

BRANDY—All our Brandy is guaranteed to

be pure Cognac, the difference in price

being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY—All our Whisky is of excellent

quality and of greater age than most brand.

In the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY

marked "E" is universally popular, and is

pronounced by the best local connoisseurs

to be superior to any other brand in the

Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to

be genuine when bought direct from us in the

Colony or from our authorized Agents at the

Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, 8th December, 1897. [7]

MARRIAGE.

On Jan. 24th in Bangkok, EMILIO GIOVANNI

FLORIO, of H. S. M. Treasury, to HELEN MAR-

GERITA, daughter of H. Ledegatch, His Belgian

Majesty's Charge d'Affaires.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The American nation is great at inventions.

"A confidential despatch" to the effect that

Germany, fired by ambitious ideas of

conquest and colonisation, by the anti-

American appeals of Spain, and by the

resentment still felt in regard to Samoa,

population. The Nagasaki Press says:—

"Babies has broken out in the neighbour-

hood of this town and six cases have been

reported already. Instructions were

issued by the Governor on the 26th Jan.

warning the public to take precautionary

measures to prevent the spread of the

disease." The Governor of Nagasaki

ought, then, to teach his faithful townsmen

Punch's advice to those about to marry—

"Don't."

The Ceylon Independent has been dis-

cussing the deplorable tendency of clerks

with small salaries and large families to

get into the hands of money-lenders. To

this, one of the class in question replies:—

"I am a Government clerk of over 25 years

standing, and in the receipt of £44 per month.

My family consists of seven members and below

I give you my bill of fare for the month and

you will find that, frugal as I am, it is almost

impossible to keep out of debt."

a meals per day for 7 persons @ 8s.

a meal for 30 days..... 33 60

Morning tea, sugar or jaggery..... 3 15

1 bottle of daily at 9 cts..... 2 70

Tobacco and cigars, say 5 cts a day..... 90

House rent (in Kandy tow.)..... 7 50

School fees..... 2 12

Washing..... 1 50

Servant..... 1 50

Church subscription..... 1 00

Pay..... Rs. 44 00 53 97

Rent allowance " 500 48 00

Deficit..... 7 97

This is frugal, truly; though in England it

is the rule for people with small pay

to do their own washing and keep no

servants. Moreover, we object to a man

paying a rupee a month to the Church if

he cannot pay his debts. Tobacco also is

not a necessity. Thus the deficit could be

cut down; but there is no allowance in the

list for clothes, nor for the numerous

extras which cannot be avoided. The

moral of it all is that, however desirable

marriage may be from all points of view,

there are circumstances in which it is out

of the question. It is too much to expect

that an employer who can get work done for

a small wage should pay more for it

simply because his workman chooses to

incur liabilities and responsibilities which

his position does not warrant.

Numerous writers of fiction and fun have

hinted at the approach of an era when the

juvenile population of the earth will, like

people who are older in sin as well as in

years, form a federation and use it

tyrannically for the enforcement of pre-

posterous demands. In Japan already it

is the custom for school children to dictate

terms to their masters and even to the

Education Department, and to go on strike

until they win the day. And in Paris

there is now a Ligue des Enfants, with a

membership of 10,000 and an annual

income of 55,000 francs, with committees

in Havre, Bordeaux, Dreux, Dunkirk,

Tonkin, and many other places. The

president is the daughter of the President

of the Republic. The objects of the

orphans and foundling poor children.

It would seem that the world of children

alone may not develop in time? Some of

the greatest political and social organiza-

tions in the world have begun as pure

charities; and in watching over the interests

of poor children, it may easily be found

necessary to interfere in almost every

branch of politics and statecraft. At any

rate, it is a momentous step; the children

are getting hold of their parents' money,

to be used in protecting children not

against each other but against adults.

The January number of *The Far East* is

fully up to the average of interest usually

presented by that paper, which has for its

object the free interchanging of views be-

tween Japanese and foreigners. The

leading article on "The Fundamental

National Problem" deals with the resig-

nation of the Matsugata Cabinet and its

on the "Development of Philosophical

Ideas in Japan" which is interesting from a

philosophic point of view, and "The Abuse

of the Nude in Art" forms a peg on which to

hang a mantle of commendation for

Japanese art and morals. The higher

education of Japanese women is advocated

by Mr. Natus, who, we are told in a foot-

note, "is projecting to establish a College

for Girls," and thus gains a free advertise-

ment. The remaining articles deal with

matters affecting the Japanese language

and nation and have been evidently care-

fully thought out. The "No Performance" is

described for the thousandth time, in

rather quaint language, the translator of

the article now and again getting tied

in knots, as, when he writes, "criticisms

derived from such misled foreigners does

not mark the true value of the perfor-

mance." "And Emperor Marukami—

gave the little book to Emman family,

the chief musician." However, the *Far*

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Intimations.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
BINGO MARU	NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	THURSDAY, 10th February, at 4 P.M.
KAGOSHIMA MARU	SEATTLE, WASH., VIA KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MONDAY, 14th February, at 4 P.M.
J. W. Ekstrand	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	THURSDAY, 17th February, at 4 P.M.
IZUMI MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE (Transhipping Cargo for Java Ports)	THURSDAY, 17th February, at 4 P.M.
KAMAKURA MARU	PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	FRIDAY, 18th February, at 4 P.M.
N. Trent	SHANGHAI, JINSEN, SHIMO-NOSEKI and KOBE	MONDAY, 21st February, at 4 P.M.
SAGAMI MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MONDAY, 21st February, at 4 P.M.
T. Mori	HAMA	TUESDAY, 22nd February, at Noon.
TOKIO MARU	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE (Transhipping Cargo for Java Ports), and COLOMBO	FRIDAY, 25th February, at 4 P.M.
E. W. Haswell	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	FRIDAY, 25th February, at 4 P.M.
MATSUYAMA MARU		
J. Niel		
OMI MARU		
C. Young		

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central.

A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1898.

COMBUSTION

In the human body is of the utmost importance in determining vitality. Unless combustion is active, the vital organs lose their power, the body loses flesh, skin becomes pale, and the whole system is in danger.

Scott's Emulsion

Induces a healthy combustion, by supplying the blood with the principle of carbon—the principle which catches the blood, assists in making healthy flesh, and gives force to the vital organs. By taking Scott's Emulsion you gain the human steam that keeps the body vigorous. It nourishes when all other food is of no avail. All Chemists.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of China—WATKINS & Co., Hongkong.

TO THE DEAF

A RICH LADY cured of her deafness and noise in the Head by Dr. NICHOLS'S Artificial Ear Drums sent to her by the post so that Deaf Persons who have not the means to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Apply by letter to—C. G. BRIGHT, Secretary, 54 Bow Lane London, E.C.

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A FORTUNE TO BE MADE.

WANTED at once, in every locality, an intelligent person to act as our Agent. No special knowledge required, and without interfering with present occupation. An excellent opportunity for a capable young man or lady.—Address, Morse Manufacturing Company, 3, Red Lion Court, London, E.C.

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DUMINY & CO

CHAMPAGNE

EXTRA DRY

Carte D'Or
Sec
Sillery
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Carte
Blanche
Chateau de
Charmilles

Apply to
Messrs. DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
HONGKONG.

AGENTS FOR
M. OPPENHEIMER & Co., Paris.

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR ALL
BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS
SICK HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION,
WEAK STOMACH,
IMPAIRED DIGESTION,
DISORDERED LIVER,
AND FEMALE AFFECTIONS.

ANNUAL SALE SIX MILLION BOXES.

50 Cents per Box.

Prepared only by the Proprietor—
THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helens, England.

SOLE AGENTS FOR HONGKONG and the
EMPIRE OF CHINA—
WATKINS & CO.,
APOTHECARIES' HALL, 65, Queen's Road Central,
HONGKONG.

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To be Let.

DWELLING HOUSES—
BAHAR LODGE—AT THE PEAK.
HOUSES IN RUPON TERRACE.
Nos. 28, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
FLOORS IN STATION and ELGIN
STREETS.
GODOWNS IN BLUE BUILDINGS.
GODOWNS, PRAYA EAST.

Apply to
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY Co., Ltd.**
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1897.

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TO LET.

ROOMS ON GROUND FLOOR of College
Chambers, suitable for Offices.

RENT MODERATE.

Messrs. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1897.

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Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

WILL GIVE TWO PERFORMANCES OF
"THE DUCHESS OF BAYSWATER & Co."
and
"A PANTOMIME REHEARSAL."
on
SATURDAY, the 19th February, 1898,
and
MONDAY, the 21st February, 1898.
Performances each night at 9 P.M. precisely.

PRICES \$1, \$2, & \$3.
Half price to the Pit for Soldiers, Sailors, and
Police in Uniform.

SEATS can be booked at the THEATRE on
and after MONDAY, the 14th February.
Booking Office open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
(On Race Days the Office will close at 2 P.M.)
Late Trams quarter of an hour after fall of
curtain.

E. W. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1898. [216]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.
THE Company's Steamship

"SUISANG."
Captain T. R. Galsworthy, will be despatched as
above on WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1898. [210]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
NOTICE.

STEAM TO
YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
THE Company's Steamship

"OHENZOLLERN."
Captain H. Blecher, will leave for the above Ports
on or about FRIDAY, the 11th instant.
For further Particulars apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1898. [201]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Company's Steamship

"SA HSEN."
Captain H. Sommer, will leave with the outward
German Mail about THURSDAY, the 10th
instant, will leave for the above place about
24 hours after arrival.
For further Particulars apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1898. [201]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY.
(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN
GOVERNMENT.)

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.
THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA VALERIE."
Captain R. Mühl, will leave for the above
places on SATURDAY, the 14th instant, P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1898. [213]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
STRAITS, CEYLON, MEDITERRANEAN
PORTS, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND
HAMBURG.

THE Company's Extra Steamship

"DARMSTADT"
will be despatched as above on or about the
15th of February, 1898.

To be followed by the
"CREFFELD"
on or about the 15th of March, 1898.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1897. [1924]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND
COLOMBO.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for
LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, CONTINENTAL PORTS,
RIVER PLATE, &c.)

THE Company's Steamship

"PINGSUEY."
Captain D. Davies, will be despatched as
above on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at
Daylight.

To be followed by the Steamship
"NING HOW."
For Freight, &c., apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1898. [185]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship

"LYDERHORN."
will be despatch as above on or about the 15th
February.

To be followed by the
S.S. "ORWELL" on or about the 28th
February.

For Freight, &c., apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1898. [1113]

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.
FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship

"GHAEZE."
Captain Bailey will be despatched as above on
SATURDAY, the 14th instant.

S.S. "FATHAN" about 20th March.
S.S. "LENNOR" 10th April.
S.S. "ENERGIA" 30th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1898. [63]

Mails.



THE PENINSULA AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA,
ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN
PORTS, LONDON AND LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA,
PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL and
AMERICAN PORTS.)

THE Steamship

"GANGES"
Captain T. F. Creery carrying Her Majesty's
Mails, will be despatched from this for
BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 19th
February, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo
for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and
Tea for London (under arrangement) will be
transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceed-
ing direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4
P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and
Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills
of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to
H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1898. [5]

NORTHERN PACIFIC
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE,
AND YOKOHAMA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM
HONGKONG.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA
IN CONNECTION WITH
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Victoria [3,167] J. Truebridge ... Feb. 22.
Olympia [1,691] T. H. Dobson ... Mar. 15.
Columbia [2,605] A. Gow ... April 5.
Tacoma [2,549] A. Dixon ... April 26.

Also
FOR PORTLAND, OREGON,
IN CONNECTION WITH
OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION
COMPANY.

Bramar [3,601] E. Porter ... Mar. 8.
Mogul [1,365] W. H. Wright ... Mar. 29.
Argyll [2,997] W. Ward ... May 3.

THE attention of Passengers is directed to
the very cheap rates offered by this Line,
HONGKONG TO LONDON £47.
Excellent accommodation, First-class Table,
Doctor and Stewardess carried.

HONGKONG TO NEW YORK £44.
The Railroad travelling second to none on
the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery
of the ROCKY AND CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passen-
gers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first
class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO TACOMA £28.
Rates of Passage to other Points on application.
Special rates allowed to members of Govern-
ment Services.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific
Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United
States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States
Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one
copy must be sent forward by the steamer to
the Freight Agent, Tacoma, Wash., or Portland,
Or. (whichever may be the destination of the
Steamer).

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address
marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to
sailing.

For further information apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1898. [6]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG,
PORTS IN THE LEVANTINE,
BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT
SOUTHAMPTON
TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH
BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL
PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Sachsen Tuesday | 11th March.
Bayern Wednesday | 30th March.
Prins Heinrich Wednesday | 27th April.
Preussen Wednesday | 20th May.
Sachsen Wednesday | 22nd June.
Bayern Wednesday | 20th July.
Prins Heinrich Wednesday | 17th Aug.
Darmstadt Wednesday | 14th Sept.
Preussen Wednesday | 12th Oct.
Sachsen Wednesday | 9th Nov.
Bayern Wednesday | 7th Dec.
Prins Heinrich Wednesday | 4th Jan. '99.

ON TUESDAY, the 1st day of March,
1898, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship
"SACHSEN," Captain H. Sommer, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE AND CARGO,
will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES
and GENOA.

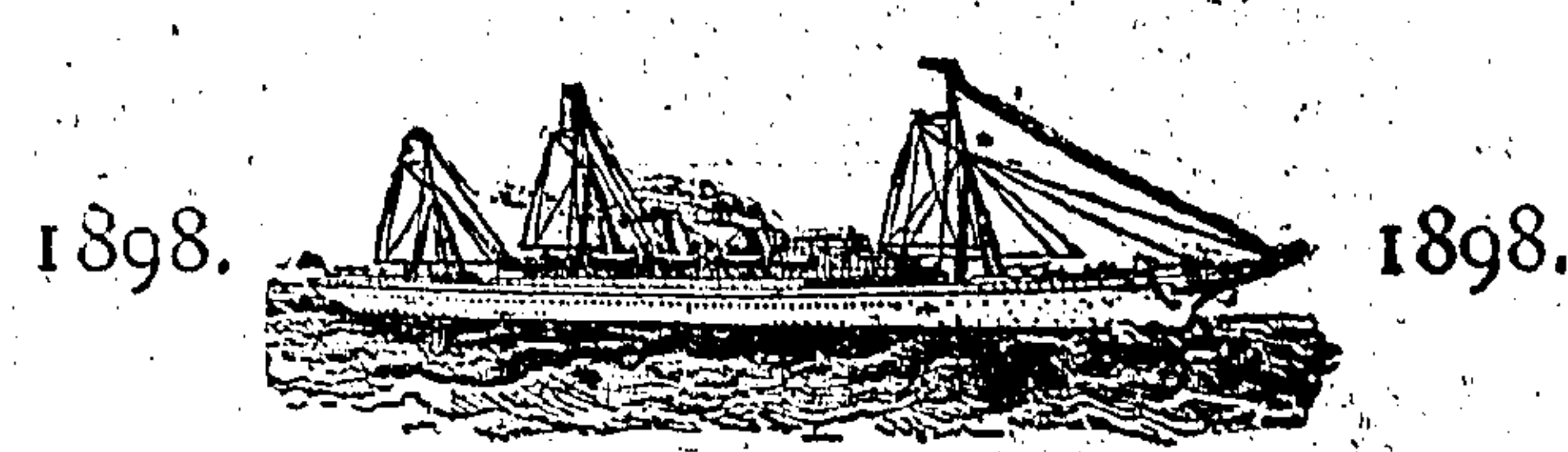
Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON on
SATURDAY, the 26th instant. Cargo and Specie
will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY
the 28th instant, and Parcels will be received at
the Agency's Office until NOON on MONDAY, the
28th inst. Contents of Packages are required.
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